



WAR WORK COUNCIL

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"With the Colors"



Base Hospital June 9 1918

Dear Freddie Viola

I just recd. your ever welcome  
letter and was sure glad to  
hear from you and to hear  
that you was well honey  
I am feeling fine now and  
will be ought of the H. S. S. S.

Soon  
honey dear I am so homesome to  
see you that I don't know what  
to do

You know that circus that  
was at Sacto the 2nd of May  
well the same circus was  
here this afternoon and a lot  
of us could go if we wanted  
to but I could not go and  
enjoy it honey with ought  
you dear for I love you and

you only and some day we  
will be happy again honey  
please forgive me for saying  
what I did about other boys  
for you know how I feel about



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it honey and think that you  
thinks the same of me but  
honey we are to true to each  
other

Say honey when I see you  
I will tell you one reason  
why I will never have any  
thing to do with other girls  
and there is more then  
one reason why I will never  
be happy until I get home  
to stay and protect you  
like all husbands should  
but we will hope and pray  
that that day will soon be  
the most of the fellows that  
was well enough ment to the  
circus to day and wanted me to  
go but I didnt I am sleeping in  
my own dear room and layed  
on the bed and could hear the  
band from here it is only a couple  
of blocks over to the circus ground  
honey I hope I can get home soon  
and we can go to the hospital  
to gather and see Pearl I flat  
sary for her  
honey I have been here looking acrost  
the fine sky and thinking of you





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of you instead of writing  
until I happened to think that  
I was writing to you  
Honey I am going to see the  
Captain in the morning to see  
if I can get a furlough and hope  
I can

Honey please forgive me for  
writing to mother and asking  
what was the matter with Pearl  
but honey I thought that it  
must be something pretty bad  
and you didn't want me to  
feel that about it

The way mother writes I can  
see that she loves you and  
you love her and hope you  
both will feel that way  
toward each other

Honey I do not feel as well as  
I did when I left you whether  
it is the climate or homesick



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to see you I am not sick  
but I don't feel as good as  
when I left  
I will be glad when you  
rite and say that Fred is  
staying with you all honey  
iney thing to make you happy.  
honey it makes my hart beat  
fast when I think of you  
working for I never thought  
that my wife would have to  
work but when I get home  
you will never have to work  
iney more you dont my how  
bad it makes me feel  
well honey guess I will ring off  
and go to the Post office and mail  
this letter before the mail goes  
ought tell mother I will rite to  
her soon "

will close hoping to see you soon  
I remain your loving and true  
hubby with lots of love and  
XXXXXXXXXXXX and soon  
O soons Ray Hunter to his dear  
little missie By By XXXXXX  
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